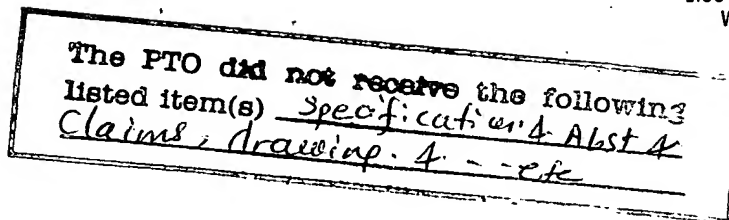


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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Tomoko DOI, Michiharu YAMAMOTO, Yutaka MOROISHI,
Yoshihide KAWAGUCHI and Fumiko NAKANO
ULTRAVIOLET CROSSLINKING PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE
COMPOSITION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME, PRESSURE-
SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEET AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME
Assignee: NITTO DENKO CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q80612

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/794,402 (Confirmation No. 4744) filed February 28, 2001, of Tomoko DOI, Michiharu YAMAMOTO, Yutaka MOROISHI, Yoshihide KAWAGUCHI and Fumiko NAKANO entitled ULTRAVIOLET CROSSLINKING PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE COMPOSITION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME, PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEET AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application, Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1713.

The entire disclosure of the prior application, Application No. 09/794,402 filed February 28, 2001, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Priority is also claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-056002	February 28, 2000
Japan	2000-256670	August 28, 2000
Japan	2000-354244	November 21, 2000

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/794,402.





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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/794,402. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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